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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Decision - Deliberative information between federal agencies

Attachments: EPA CEA Ch10 Impacts to Air Quality.docx

Hi Catharine.

I think our Cumulative Effects Analysis is in final form. Here is the air impacts chapter. Since these files are large, I will send the climate chapter in a follow up email.



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Thank you so much.

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That make sense.

I have newer evaluations for Climate change I will send you from our CEA document. I will also send you the air section from our CEA document, in case that is helpful. We relied heavily on the SEIS for that info, but had lots of help from our Air Program staff who also worked with NRC on the air section of the SEIS. I'll put this info together and send it to you later today.

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Thank you Valois,

I have been working quite closely with these documents.

Our concern is the dated nature of NRCs document. Also we have been litigated several times concerning air quality and climate. I will go through the document you provided to me.

Thank you again for all of your help.

Have a good day.

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Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 8:53 AM **To:** Woodfield, M C < nwoodfield@blm.gov>

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Hi Catharine,

We actually did not need to go through the NEPA process. We have a cumulative effects analysis document that we had to do because a UIC regulation requires it if we issues a UIC permit authorizing more than one well.

We reference the NRC/BLM SEIS document a lot in our CEA document. I am so surprised BLM has to do an EA document, since BLM joined with the NRC in the 2014 SEIS. But that SEIS is the one you can tier off of. Please let me know if you would like to talk with one of our NEPA staff about the NEPA process and tiering.

Here is the link to Volume I of the NRC/BLM SEIS: https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1402/ML14024A477.pdf

Here is the link to Volume II of the NRC/BLM SEIS: https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1402/ML14024A478.pdf

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Valois,

I was questioned as to BLMs tiering to your NEPA documents since we will be completing an EA for the project.

Are we able to gain these documents once they have been completed?

Thank you.

Catharine

From: Robinson, Valois < Robinson. Valois@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2020 9:35 AM **To:** Woodfield, M C < mwoodfield@blm.gov>

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Hi Catharine,

We are approving the permit for the Class III injection wells and the Class V disposal wells. We are also approving the aquifer exemption for all the proposed wellfields, except for Burdock wellfields 6, 7 and 8, which aren't on BLM land.

If you would like to send specific comments where you have questions about what EPA is doing, I could send you info about that. We received the same comments from the Oglala Sioux Tribe, so chances are we have a response to them.

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Thank you Valois,

If it is not too much to ask what options are you approving. I am suppose to be writing the NEPA and a lot of the comments are asking about the groundwater. It would be helpful to know.

Thanks again,

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From: Robinson, Valois < Robinson. Valois@epa.gov > Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 3:09 PM To: Woodfield, M C < mwoodfield@blm.gov>

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Hi Catharine,

We have a November 13 goal for issuing the final UIC permits, but we are still finalizing the response to comments and other documents, so this may not be a firm date. We will give BLM a heads-up before the issue the final permits.

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Good Morning Valois,

If you would please update me on EPA issuing a Decision for the Dewey-Burdock ISR Project.

Thank you.

Catharine